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For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
METHOD OF FACSIMILE	)	
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-	)	
READABLE MEMORY MEDIUM	)	
STORING CONTROL PROGRAM FOR	)	
FACSIMILE APPARATUS	)	January 3, 2006

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which were cited in a Notification of Reason For Refusal and Written Opinion issued in a Japanese counterpart application on April 1, 2003 and May 30, 2003, respectively. Copies of the Notification of Reason For Refusal and Written Opinion, together with their partial English translations and the listed Japanese documents are enclosed. No copy of the U.S. Patent is enclosed.


For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Application Laid Open Nos. JPA-09-252386, JPA-06-319031 and JPA-09-205511, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts. Please note that JPA-06-319031 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,815,289.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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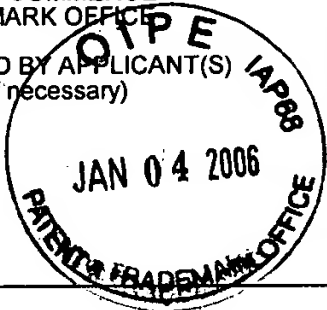
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